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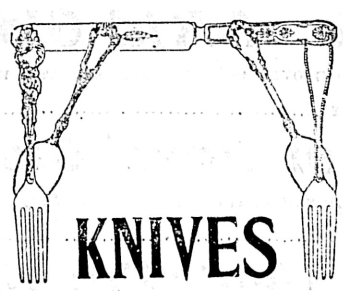

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Cheer the Bulletin

Latest News of King's Improvement Received With Joy by Crowds.

Doctors' Opinions Are Now Very Favorable For His Recovery.

Liverpool Expresses Feeling of the People By Illuminating City.

London, June 27.—"Its the best yet." was the popular comment with which the bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock tonight was greeted. A small crowd waited before the palace until the bulletin was brought out, and when the good news became known there were cries of "Hear, hear," and cheers.

Lord Churchill, the acting Lord Chamberlain drove up to the palace just as the bulletin was issued and he expressed his keen pleasure at the doctor's report of the King's condition.

After learning the contents of the bulletin, the crowd at the palace quickly dispersed, and the rejoicing, which was already apparent in the crowded streets increased in keeping with the terms of the latest report.

The Prince and Princess of Wales dined at Buckingham Palace tonight in company with several foreign royal personages. All the diners returned early to their homes.

The unanimity among prominent physicians when questioned in relation to the case of King Edward is remarkable. All the professional opinions gathered are distinctly favorable and hopeful. The doctors questioned regarding the danger of peritonitis to His Majesty said it has now almost passed, and believe His Majesty's recovery to be entirely probable.

Liverpool was illuminated tonight in recognition of the good news.

The Daily Mail says that all King Edward's functions are working admirably. The drainage pipe has not been moved, says the paper, but the general progress is very sure and steady.

King Edward's calmness and pluck are considered most favorable auguries for a speedy recovery, and the messages from Queen Alexandra and Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, in reply to expressions of solicitude, and the statements of persons most familiar with the situation, all bear out the confident hopefulness which prevails today.

CHEERED GOOD NEWS.

As the time approached for the posting of the morning bulletin, the crowd about the palace of the King increased appreciably. When the better tenor of the news contained by the slip of paper attached to the baize covered board borne by the messenger became known something like a cheer broke forth from the assembled people.

Lord Lister and colleagues were in consultation for a quarter of an hour prior to issuing the bulletin posted at 10:15 a.m.

The United States special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid called by appointment on the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon to take official leave of their Royal Highnesses. The presence of the Princess of Wales and the inclusion of Mrs. Reid in the audience today was simply a continuation of that specially friendly attitude which the British royal family and government have throughout shown towards the United States mission. King Edward has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the receipt of President Roosevelt's message of greeting, and the members of the government have missed no opportunity throughout the minister's visit of indicating its appreciation of the friendly feeling shown by the United States.

What was to have gone down to history as procession day, when it was expected there would be the greatest crush ever witnessed in the streets of London, finds the city practically deserted. The bank holiday paralyzed business. Perfect weather prevailed and jaunts out to the country was the popular pastime of the masses. The big hotels were each a scene of activity amid the otherwise general quiet of the city. Many of the coronation visitors are preparing to start for the Continent or have already gone to the country, while numbers took advantage of the fine day to visit the fleets assembled off Spithead. The fashionable cafes and restaurants were the scenes of numerous smart luncheons, while extensive but quiet preparations were made for week-end house parties at the surrounding country places.

At about noon the Prince of Wales paid a further long visit to Buckingham Palace. At that hour His Majesty was getting on well.

Another party of 1,100 orphans from the various institutions were entertained by the Prince and Princess of Wales today at a dinner given in the grounds of Marlborough House. The Prince and Princess again visited their little guests.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will leave London tomorrow for Germany. When Prince Henry was leaving Buckingham Palace after his visit there the marked warmth of cheering of the people evidently pleased him greatly.

Electric fans are being utilized to keep the King's apartment at a suitable temperature, the heat in London at present being oppressive.

Queen Alexandra continues cheerful, and is in and out of the sick room at frequent intervals. The Prince of Wales today again spent a short time in his father's bedroom.

Throughout the afternoon only a small crowd gathered about Buckingham Palace. The 2 o'clock bulletin created great satisfaction.

Subsequently a member of the government said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Really, everything is going on wonderfully well, and we all think the King will recover, though of course we are afraid of being premature of unduly optimistic. The King is proving himself a gallant chap. A good deal of ill-feeling and misdirected criticism appears to have been caused by the omission of the temperatures from the bulletins. I understand the doctors avoided mention of it for the purpose of preventing what they believed would be an avalanche of faulty deductions from the press and alleged experts. It is only natural that the King's temperature slightly rises at night, and it is expected to do so for some time. How little, however, this omission in bulletins is calculated to inspire the public with false confidence can be judged from the fact that on Wednesday evening, when perhaps the King might have been expected to have been at his most critical period, his temperature was normal, yet the doctors refrained from mentioning it."

From an equally authoritative source the Associated Press learns that the King reads and converses continually with the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. All that the doctors insist on is that he shall not be worried by matters requiring careful weighing.

The government officials expect possibly within a week to fix the approximate date of the coronation, which will probably occur early in the autumn.

The latest bulletins created the most favorable impression in parliamentary circles. Many of the medical experts now believe that so far as can be seen the crisis may be regarded as at an end.

At the adjournment of the House of Commons at 5:30 p.m. today, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the progress of King Edward was quite satisfactory.

London, June 27.—The following bulletin was posted at 10.15 this morning: "His Majesty had a fair night, and has had some settled sleep. His appetite is improving and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole the King's condition is attended with less anxiety."

London, June 27—2 p. m.—"His Majesty passed a comfortable morning. All his symptoms today are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal. No other than important fluctuations in His Majesty's temperature will be recorded in the bulletins issued.

"(Signed), Treves, Laking, Barlow."

London, June 27.—The following bulletin was posted at the palace at 6:16 p. m.:

"The King has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His Majesty shows no disquieting symptoms.

"(Signed), Lister, Treves, Smith, Laking, Barlow."

London, June 27.—The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace tonight at 11 o'clock:

"His Majesty's condition is in all respects satisfactory. The King has had a comfortable day, and has made substantial improvement.

"(Signed), Treves, Laking, Barlow."

The Fishermen Have Struck

Fraser River Men Resist a Cut in Price of Spring Salmon.

Betting in Montreal Is in Favor of Westminster Lacrosse Team.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, June 27.—The Fraser river fishermen engaged in fishing for spring salmon have struck. This is the result of a special meeting of the Westminster local union yesterday called to consider what action to take in reply to the cannery combine reducing the price from four to three cents a pound.

Until this week the run of springs has not been extra good, and the fishermen claim they have scarcely made any money. Now when the run has improved they are met with a cut of one cent, which, they claim, is not justified, and does not give them living wages. Consequently two hundred boats are now hauled out and not a net will be thrown in the river till the old price is restored.

Advices from Montreal on the eve of the great lacrosse match state that the Westminster team are all in good condition and quietly confident of defeating the Shamrocks. Westminster is now the favorite in betting by 5 to 4. Stanley Peele, whose leg was broken in a match with the Victoria team last season, will play tomorrow at his old position of inside home.

FERNIE MINERS HAVE STRUCK

Difference Between Them and Management Regarding Hours of Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, June 27.—The coal miners at Fernie have struck, claiming that by an order of J. H. Tonkin, the new manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has by a regulation added half an hour a day to their shifts.

Mr. Tonkin has issued the following statement, relative to the causes leading up to the present strike of the miners:

"Owing to the shortage of men resulting from the recent explosion, the company considers it would be better for all concerned to put the mine on a single shift basis in place of the three shifts as heretofore. This plan would give the miner a better opportunity, as each would have his own room to attend to, and would keep the mines in a far better and safer condition. The company's hands, who are day men, object to the system, as it requires them to fulfil their obligations to the company of eight hours work for eight hours pay. Under the old system they worked from six and a half to seven hours. The company do not ask more than eight hours work for eight hours pay, but do insist on having that. Upon advising the men to this effect, a small meeting was held by some members of the Gladstone Miner's union, and a strike was ordered."

Thanks of The Queen

Reply to Dominion's Message of Sympathy for the King's Illness.

Troops Want to Retain as Souvenirs Rifles They Used in Africa.

Contracts Awarded for Supplies for the British Columbia Penitentiary.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 27.—Sir Henry Strong, the administrator, has cabled to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"The people of Canada join with me in expressing our deep sorrow at His Majesty's illness and earnestly pray for early recovery. Please convey our feelings of sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen."

The following cable was received from London today by Sir Henry Strong:

"Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the royal family, desire to express our thanks to you and the people of Canada for the message of loyal sympathy in His Majesty the King's illness. Please also thank the mayor and citizens of Ottawa. (Signed) Chamberlain."

Mayor Cook's message referred to above was sent on Tuesday last and read: "The citizens of the Capital of Canada have heard with the deepest concern of the illness of their beloved sovereign, and offer heartfelt prayers for his speedy recovery, and that he may long be spared to wisely reign over a happy and united people."

Canadian troops in South Africa have requested that they be allowed to retain as a souvenir of the campaign the rifles they have carried in the war. The military authorities at the Cape have asked the view of the Dominion government on that matter.

The Imperial government furnished arms and equipment to the men, and it is assumed that the Canadian government in acceding to the request, which they have decided to do, may be required to make up the cost of the rifles to the Home authorities. It is not considered likely, however, that the Imperial government will ever re[illegible] [illegible]der the bill.

The funeral of th[illegible] late Dr. Brymner took place tod[illegible] and was largely attended. [illegible] is said that H. W. Gardener, [illegible] of the Hamilton Times, succeeds him as Dominion archivist.

The Department of Agriculture throws out the suggestion that the police authorities in cities detail a man to lay information under the Fruit Marks Act and work in co-operation with Dominion officials.

The Militia Department has approved of the work entitled, "Guide for Paymasters of Canadian Militia."

At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon an order was passed appointing Police Magistrate Macaulay of Dawson to be the third judge of Yukon district.

The following contracts have been awarded for British Columbia penitentiary: Flour, R. P. Rithet & Co., and Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Winnipeg; coal, J. W. Creighton, New Westminster; meat, Reichenbach Bros., New Westminster; leather, W. G. Fisher, Toronto, and F. W. Knight, Toronto; groceries, George Adams, New Westminster; dry goods, Garland & Co., Ottawa, and Wilson Bros.; hardward, R. F. Anderson; lumber, British Columbia Mills Trading Co.

TROOPS RETURNING.

Fifteen Hundred Canadians Sail From Durban and More Coming.

Durban, Natal, June 27.—About 1,500 Canadian troops sailed from here for home today. Two thousand additional Canadians will start for home July 2.

LEADER OF CONSERVATIVES

Mr. R. L. Borden to Visit the West Coast in the Autumn.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 27.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Canada has announced in a private letter his intention of coming to British Columbia in the fall.

Shu Chich Shin is a guest of the Reform association in Vancouver. He is a prominent reformer, and an eminent scholar. He will be in Vancouver for ten days. A banquet will be tendered the distinguished Chinaman.

The first business meeting of the Vancouver Tourists association was held tonight, when a draft of the plan of association similar to the Victoria plan was made.

The Vancouver baseball team was defeated today by Everett team by a score of 4 to 2. The fielding of both teams was superb. Vancouver made her two in the sixth, when Pero made a single and Ballentine brought him home and made the complete circle himself by a beauty over the right field fence. For Everett Thornton made one in the fourth, and Shock caught Nicholls napping in the 8th, made a three-bagger and brought in Pringle and Leban. Spencer scored for the visitors in the 9th. It was one of the best ball games ever seen here.

On Thursday afternoon at Lytton, Miss Annie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, and Mr. J. H. Anthony of that place were united in marriage. Ven. Archdeacon Small performed the ceremony, assisted by His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster. The bride was attended by Miss Tingley and the groom by Mr. Frank Stevenson.

BE SURE AND READ WM. T. HARDAKER'S AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAMMOTH BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK AUCTIONING SALE. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUES DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 111 GOVERNMENT ST. NO RESERVE.

The Dirigo Runs Ashore

Punches Hole In Her Hull on Rock Near Protection Island.

Towed to Beach Opposite Newcastle Townsite to Ascertain Injuries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 27.—Steamer Dirigo, Capt. McGregor, in leaving port this evening, sustained injuries to her forefoot. The extent of the injuries cannot yet be fully ascertained. The Dirigo which is on the way North from Seattle, had taken on bunker coal. When leaving the harbor she took a course to the left of one of the red buoys opposite Protection Island, with the result that she ran on what is known as Whaleback rock. As the tide was low at the time, she remained for several hours on the rocks.

Finally she was towed back by the tugs Sadie and Kildonan, and taken near to the shore opposite Newcastle townsite, where the beach is sandy. Here at low tide her injuries will be investigated. She is taking considerable water, but the presence of one hundred tons of coal forward prevents finding exactly the extent of her injuries. She had on board 75 passengers bound North. These have been taken off, and are in the city.

Great surprise is expressed at the course which the steamer took, as the entrance to the harbor is so well marked by buoys.

It is not known how long the vessel will be detained to make temporary repairs, owing to the trouble in ascertaining the full extent of them. An attempt will be made to get her farther up on the beach.

A contract has been let to Fred. Sherbourne, Victoria, for the erection of a smelter at Ladysmith for the Tyee company. He has completed a similar contract for the Northwestern company at Crofton. Thos. Kiddie and he have gone over the ground, and construction work will commence next week.

Dr. Telford left here this morning for the East to take a course in the hospital preparatory to taking a post in the new hospital at Vancouver, which will be in operation shortly after New Year.

DOMINION STEEL.

Official Report of Net Earnings for Three Months.

Montreal, June 27.—It is officially announced that the net earnings of the Dominion Steel & Coal company for the past quarter have amounted to $384,000.

EXTENDING LINE.

Telegraph to Be Built Between Aberdeen and Essington.

Vancouver, B. C., June 27.—(Special.)—A construction party went up on the Tees today to build a branch telegraph line from Aberdeen to Port Essington to connect with the Yukon line.

CLOSED.

Decree Against Institutions Not Complying With Law.

Paris, June 27.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Palace Elysee this morning, President Loubet signed a decree closing the religious institutions which have not complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty establishments are involved. Instructions on the subject were sent to the various prefectures this afternoon.

VISIT MENELIK.

Explorers Welcomed by Ruler of Abyssinia.

London, June 27.—Advices received here from Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, announce the safe arrival there of Lord Hindlip, along with Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I., who started from England on February 1 on an exploration trip to the upper Nile. Both travelers were well and had thus far enjoyed a successful trip. They were cordially welcomed by King Menelik. The proposed journey to Sobat was abandoned on account of heavy rains. The explorers were to continue their travels round Lake Rudolf and homeward by way of Massowah, where they expect to arrive in September.

SEEING THE LAND.

Visitors Getting Their Eyes Opened in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, June 27.—(Special)—The visiting United States bankers were taken through the big wheat fields of Southern Manitoba by special train today. The immense fields of waving grain were objects of great surprise to the bankers. At every point along the line crop prospects appeared splendid.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, the newly appointed general mission secretary of the Presbyterian church, preaches here on Sunday.

The Manitoba branch of the Dominion Alliance has called a convention of the prohibitionists of the province to meet in Winnipeg on July 21.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Principal Canadian Cities for the Week.

New York, June 27.—The following are some of the weekly clearances as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending June 26, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $22,175,963; increase 2.5 per cent. Toronto, $13,914,285; increase 20.8 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,905,757; increase 54.9 per cent. Halifax, $1,607,664; increase 10.4 per cent. Vancouver, $1,422,851; increase 75.9 per cent. Hamilton, $899,525; increase 21.9 per cent. St. John, $815,981; increase 17.6 per cent. Victoria, $507,709; decrease 16 per cent. Quebec, $1,482,757; increase 18.8 per cent. Ottawa, $1,596,723.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Eagles' excursion to Ladysmith July 1. Fare only one dollar. *

JUDGE LONG DEAD.

Was Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—Justice of the State Supreme court, Chas. D. Long, died here today after a long illness.

FIRE AT CAPETOWN.

Heavy Loss in Business Portion of City.

Capetown, June 27.—There has been a fire in the heart of the city and several large business houses have been destroyed. The loss is very great.

PORTUGUESE WARFARE.

Cut Off and Salt Heads of Their Enemies.

Lisbon, June 27.—It has been officially announced that Portuguese troops have gained a decisive victory over the rebels in the Upper Zambesi region of Portuguese East Africa. The rebel chiefs were captured, and decapitated, and their heads were salted and conveyed to the capital of the colony.

ELECTION CONTESTS.

Protests Filed in More Ontrrio Constituencies.

Toronto, June 27.—(Special.)—Protests have been entered against Mayor Hendrie, as Conservative member-elect for West Hamilton, and Wm. McCart, Liberal member-elect for Stormont.

The statement that a protest had been filed in Muskoka against Bridgeland, Liberal, was premature.

IMPERIAL COURTESIES.

King Edward Made Admiral of the German Fleet.

Kiel, June 27.—Emperor William today signalled by flag to the fleet the following message from King Edward, with reference to his appointment, announced by the Emperor here yesterday as an admiral a la suite in the German navy: "I am deeply touched by your kind thought, and proud to be an admiral in your fleet."

FOR THE PARK.

Rocky Mountain Goats Added to the Animals.

Winnipeg, June 27.—A Calgary despatch says: A Rocky Mountain goat has been added to the park animals in the Banff National park. Mr. Douglas, the superintendent, offered the sum of $50 for a kid, and a party of Stony Indians soon succeeded in capturing one near Kanaskas. The little fellow is quite tame and is being fostered and mothered by one of the Angora boats. There is only one other animal of this species in captivity, and it is in the Zoological gardens at London.

WAR THREATENED.

Colombia and Nicaragua Are Likely to Have Trouble.

Panama, June 27.—It has been learned on the authority of government officials in Panama, that General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, has despatched a sailing vessel loaded with coal to the revolutionary gunboat Padilla, and that the Nicaraguan warship Momotomobo was to have left Corinto, Nicaragua, this week with a big consignment of munitions of the war for the use of General Herriera, the leader of the Colombian revolution on the Isthmus. It is believed that President Zelaya's action in sending coal to the Padilla renders a rupture between Colombia and Nicaragua imminent.

GRANBY MINES.

Total Shipped For Week Over Ten Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, B. C., June 27.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the continued curtailment of ore shipments by the Granby mines, still necessitated by lack of coke at the company's smelter, the total sent out this week from the different mines of the Boundary runs over 10,000 tons. The No. 7 and Jewel are added to the list of shippers this week, the details being as follows: Granby Mines, 4,646 tons; Mother Lode, 3,584 tons; Snowshoe, 840 tons; Sunset, 1,050 tons; B. C. Mine, 348 tons; No. 7 mine, 172 tons; Emma, 66 tons, making a total of 10,706 tons for the week, and a grand total for the year of 251,422 tons.

This week the Granby smelter, with but two furnaces in blast, treated 4,940 tons of ore, making a total of 165,969 tons for the year to date.

THE HUMBERT AFFAIR.

Scandal Comes Up in the Paris House.

Paris, June 27.—The Humbert case was brought up in the chamber of deputies today, when M. Firman Faure (Nationalist) interpolated the government on the subject. M. Faure, in a long speech, said he wanted to know why the minister of justice, M. Monis, had not intervened until May 8, way measures had not been taken previously to arrest the authors of the colossal swindle? and why the then minister of finance, M. Cailleux, had not given orders to collect the 10,000,000 francs ($2,000,000) succession duty to which the state had a right to claim on the heritage? He recalled that Senator Valle (the present minister of justice), when acting as counsel, asked M. Caillaux why the duties were not collected, and did not obtain any satisfaction, and M. Valle could not act now against a legal functionary who had failed to do his duty because he would be accused of a personal spite, but M. Valle should now tell all he knew about the affair, and the vote of the chamber would protect him.

After several other deputies had spoken, M. Valle arose and declared that the attitude of Attorney-General Bulet had been irreproachable. He (M. Valle) was confident that Madame Humbert would be arrested, but when the case was tried there would be many surprises and lovers of scandal would have satisfaction.

The affair, however, had no political character, but was purely judicial. The minister then asked the chamber to say if it retained confidence in him.

The minister's remark was greeted with cheers, and the chamber, by 453 to 74 votes, passed a motion of confidence in the government in the following terms: "The chamber expresses confidence that the government will prosecute energetically all the culprits in the Humbert affair and give it the purely judicial consequences involved therein."

SANFORD STILL IN THE WELL

But He Is Alive and Nourishment Has Been Given Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Ont., June 27.—At a late hour tonight Joshua Sanford was still imprisoned in the well, though he had been receiving nourishment in small quantities for some hours. His head was free but his legs and feet were held fast, and several hours more work seemed necessary. During the early hours of the morning a relief shaft was sunk to the depth of 60 feet, and the release of the man had been expected momentarily since midnight, and excavations on the lower tunnel never ceased. When the workers were within a couple of feet of the shaft another bed of quicksand was encountered, and for hours masses of sand poured into the tunnel. Sanford's voice was aiding the workers in keeping them informed of his exact whereabouts, but his words had little meaning, for his mind was wandering. The workers knew the slightest disturbance of the earth would mean destruction, not only to Sanford but themselves. The movement of a shovel of earth might at any moment precipitate the descent of tons of quicksand. A second entrance into the well was accomplished. Sanford was found at the opposite side of the cylinder-shaped chamber. He was lying on his back, and was partially covered with sand and bricks. As fresh air rushed in through the hole he swooned away and remained in an unconscious condition nearly half an hour. The difficult task of removing the debris, which buried the man's body and lower limbs was begun and buckets of bricks and sand were sent to the surface at short intervals during the next three hours.

Sanford, when he had recovered partial consciousness, asked Engineer Jones as to his whereabouts, and when told he was still in the well he appeared to realize his position, and used his arms, which were free to assist in the removal of bricks. At 4 o'clock Dr. Dunton descended in a bucket and administered restoratives.

RESIGNS.

J. A. Sheffield's Health Forces Him to Stop Work.

Montreal, June 27.—J. A. Sheffield, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway dining and sleeping cars and hotels, resigned today on account of ill-health.

FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Ten Steel Steamships to Be Built in Chicago.

Chicago, June 27.—President W. L. Brown, of the American Ship Building company closed contracts tonight with the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation company for the construction of 10 steel steamships to navigate between the upper lakes and Quebec in connection with the company's dock and general plant at the latter port. The 10 ships are to be built and ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1903, and will cost $2,000,000.

COLONIAL PREMIERS.

Having a Preliminary Talk With Mr. Chamberlain.

Montreal, June 27.—The Star's London cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonial ministers are conferring with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain today, preliminary to the formal opening of the colonial conference on Monday. Tomorrow Canadian troops will visit the fleet assembled off Spithead and other festivities early next week before they leave Liverpool on Thursday for Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Continent three weeks hence and will probably return to Canada during the month of September.

KIEL REGATTA.

Cicely Wins Race Against Meteor on Time Allowance.

Kiel, June 27.—Emperor Williams' American-built schooner yacht Meteor, with the Emperor himself on board, and steering most of the time, finished seven minutes and 22 seconds ahead of the Cicely in the schooner race held here today in connection with the regatta. Under her time allowance, however, the Cicely claims the race by one minute and 11 seconds. The judges have reserved decision because of a protest entered by M. Guilearme, owner of the Clara, which was also in the race, who avers that the rules required the Cicely to carry two anchors at her bows instead of one. The race will be given to the Cicely unless she is ruled out.

The Virginia II., owned by Isaac Stern, of New York, won the class four cup, crossing the line two minutes and 36 seconds ahead of the Mimosa, and five minutes and 26 seconds ahead of the Hovella. Seven yachts started in the race.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING.

Globe Trophy Won by Plummer of Boise.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—(Special.)—The principal events at the annual tournament of the Sportsman's association meeting today, were the winning of the Globe trophy by Dr. J. J. Plummer, of Boise; the playing off of the three team tie of Thursday, and the winning of the Brownlee medal by W. F. Sheard of Tacoma. There were about the same number of marksmen present as on the day before, and the most prominent of the crack shots were Clarence Nauman, of Portland; J. E. Enyart, of Medford, and W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma. Messrs. Denning and Laning of Tacoma also did good work both on the teams and individually.

By far the most important contest of the day was that for the possession of the Globe trophy, donated 1898 by the Tacoma Morning Globe. Many marksmen entered the contest, and shot at the 50 blue rock targets as they sailed from the traps. Dr. J. J. Plummer, of Boise, Idaho, who hit 47 times out of 50, won. G. L. Becker, of Ogden, came next with 46, and W. F. Sheard of Tacoma, the holder of the trophy last year, was third, with 45.

The two Tacoma teams that tied Thursday in the three team contest, played off the tie, and the team composed of Messrs. Smith, Sheard and Denning defeated the team of Messrs. Laning, Rowe and Wood by a score of 52 to 47, out of a possible 60.

The last event on the programme was the winning of the beautiful Brownlee medal by W. A. Sheard of Tacoma, who shot 20 straight birds out of a total of 20 sent out by the traps.

At the annual meeting, Dr. A. G. Godman, of Dayton, Wash., was elected president, and it was decided to hold next year's meeting at his home city.

She—Befo' dey wuz married dey wus about de swellest couple on de av-noo.

He—Wal, two can't dress as cheap as one!—Puck.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Natural History.—The regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Monday evening in the society's room at the Parliament buildings.

Jewish Service.—A service of prayer and intercession for the recovery of His Majesty was held in the Jewish Synagogue last evening, when Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen preached a most appropriate sermon for the occasion.

Mr. Douglas to Build.—The old Pemberton residence, which has been lying in ruins for so long on the hill above the Old Men's Home, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. J. Douglas, who owns the property, has decided to build a fine residence on the prominent spot, which is surrounded by such charming grounds, and at his request the building was fired by the Fire department. When all was ready for the burning, box 23 was pulled, and the Fire department hurried to G. R. Jackson's store, leaving the destruction of the building until that fire had been extinguished. The reel and engine from the Central station and the combined chemical and reel from the Yates street station were taken out, and the tumble-down building was razed, that a fine new building may be placed there in its stead.

Indians Arrested.—Three natives are at the "skookum house" as a result of the efforts of Constable Northcott to round up the law-breakers. Tau, a West Coast Indian, is in for being in possession of liquor, while David and Ernest, West Coast Indians, are under arrest for drunkenness. The law looks upon the crime of being in possession as a greater one than drunkenness, and when the wily siwash sees the officer on his track, efforts are made to drink up the stock of liquor. A few nights since, Constable Northcott chased an Indian across the E. & N. bridge, who had a bottle, but the siwash seeing the constable gaining on him, destroyed the evidence. He smashed the bottle on the railway metal—and he was no longer in possession when the officer reached him. There was no arrest, for there was no evidence to convict.

THE CORKUM SIGHTED.

Victoria Owned Sealer Seen Near Falkland Islands.

The sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, which is hunting seals off Cape Horn, was spoken by the French bark Margaret Meraband, which arrived at London on Tuesday, April 10. The Beatrice L. Corkum was then in latitude 46.37 S., longitude 64.18 W., not far north of the Falkland islands, and asked to be reported all well in San Francisco. The Beatrice L. Corkum is owned in this city by local sealing men, and is manned by Capt. R. Balcom and a crew of Victoria and Halifax hunters. She fitted out at Halifax and sailed from that port. Her catch was not reported.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Advantages from Establishment of Creamery in Farming District.

A statement of the season's operations just issued by the Victoria creamery shows the advantages to the farmers from the establishment of such a concern in their midst. During the season the creamery disposed of butter to the value of $17,528.03, to make which they purchased from the farmers $15,468.55 worth of cream. The statement shows a very successful season's operations. With the growing popularity of the output of the creamery each season will show an improvement.

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Public Meeting

A meeting of all interested in the formation of a branch of the

Provincial Progressive Party

In this city, will be held in

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Mr. Chris. Foley,

Of Rossland, (President of the Party), and others will address the meeting.

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DIED.

McKAY—At the family residence, No. 130 Vancouver street, on the 25th inst., Agnes, beloved wife of Cornelius McKay, aged 46 years and a native of Prince Edward Island.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from above residence.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BEAVEN—On Thursday, 26th June, 1902, William James Beverley Beaven, second son of the Honorable Robert and Mrs. Beaven, of Victoria, British Columbia.

The funeral will take place today, Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Pentrelew, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE B. C. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the tenth day of July, next, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas J. Garlick, of 17 Basinghall street, in the City of London, the liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902.

HAYS, SCHMETTAU AND DUNN, 11 and 12 Clements-lane, London, E. C., England, Solicitors to the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pearce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named John Pearce, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1902, are required on or before the 20th day of July, 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to James Lidstone Crimp and John Dart Bryant, the executors of the last will of the said deceased with Codell thereto, at 95 Cadboro Bay Road, or 146 Chatham street, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Pearce on or before the said 17th day of May last, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1902.

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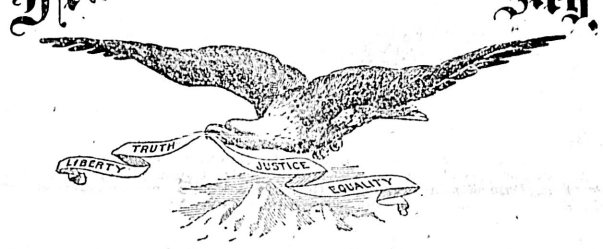

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

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The Boxing Tournament

Fine Exhibition of the Manly Art at Victoria Athletic Club.

Oakley of the Shearwater Wins Championship of the Fleet.

The boxing entertainment given by the Victoria Athletic club in their hall last evening proved to be one of the best events of its kind ever witnessed here. The programme consisted of three preliminary bouts between bluejackets, and then the piece de resistance, the 10-round contest for the championship of the fleet at Esquimalt, between P. Oakley, of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Tommy Todd, of H. M. S. Grafton, commenced. The preliminary bouts, which were all friendly turns of three rounds, were much appreciated, the boys hitting from the start and keeping up a lively pace throughout. The first was between Tom Gainen and Norfiell, both of H. M. S. Grafton. The men were sturdily built and their weights being about the same, there was not much to choose between them. Hard hitting characterized each round, but at the finish both contestants were strong. Metcalf, of H. M. S. Grafton, and Mallagan, of H. M. S. Phaeton, were the principals in the second bout. Mallagan, who was light and wiry, had the advantage in reach and repeatedly landed on Metcalf's face with his left, but the latter was game, and although a little slow, put in some stiff ones with his right. Davis and Jackson, of H. M. S. Phaeton met in the third contest, and delighted the spectators with their rushing tactics and hard hitting. Davis was the shorter man of the two, but he at once assumed the aggressive, and rushed his opponent all round the ring. Both men ignored their defence, and went at it hammer and tongs. After the first round Jackson pulled himself together and the remainder of the bout was more even.

Prof. "Bob" Foster, who acted as master of ceremonies, announced that Tom Gainen, of H. M. S. Grafton, is open to meet any lightweight of the army or navy at 135 pounds.

Then Laing and Livingstone, of H. M. S. Grafton, donned the gloves for the last preliminary turn. Laing was the taller of the two, but Livingstone adopted aggressive tactics, rushing and landing right and left in quick succession. Laing responded gamely, and the three rounds were lively all through, as, although Livingstone kept up his aggressive work, he was not allowed to have things all his own way, Laing getting in some nice ones.

The 10-round bout, the event of the evening, was then reached, but before it was announced, Rev. Mr. Bolton, the president of the club, made a short speech, in which he welcomed the audience to its first public entertainment of a boxing sort, and expressed the hope that this would be followed by many others of a similar sort. He had been fond of boxing in his youth and was glad to assist in carrying it on. The illness of His Most Gracious Majesty the King had occasioned the postponement of their entertainment, which all regretted, although that was but a trifling matter in comparison with their deep sorrow at King Edward's sickness. Now, however, that the glad news had come of his improvement, all had a right to be happy, and so could come and enjoy a good night's sport. The present was but a preliminary event for the club, for whose future he had the most sanguine hopes. Its work was to encourage indoor gymnastics and sport, and if so many people could be got together on a summer's evening, he had no doubt but that their winter meetings would be well attended.

A great many people, he found, confounded boxing with prize fighting, and so thought badly of the former. That, however, was but a matter of ignorance. There had no doubt been abuses of the ring, but the V. A. C. would give a guarantee of good, clean sport, to which no one should have the slightest right to urge any objection.

In thanking the navy for their assistance, Mr. Bolton paid the "handy man" of the Empire a well-deserved tribute, which was well appreciated by the audience. He also added the announcement that cups and medals would be forthcoming in the winter as the trophies to be fought for in all classes, and towards these Clive Phillips-Wolley had already promised a cup for the heavyweights.

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley then stepped to the footlights and explained some of the difficulties of refereeing a contest. The present one was to be fought under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, the decision going by the points scored by each man. All the spectators as a rule knew much more about it than did the judges, but if he were to referee matters it would be on the sole condition that there should be no kicking against the decision. In this instance there were two other judges, Willie Fisher and Mr. Lay, of the Egeria. The former was well known and had tackled everybody wishing it, just as in the Old Country, he, himself, had done, provided they were not professionals. Then two judges took a corner each and scored the points. If their verdicts agreed, that decided the matter, if they disagreed, he had the casting vote. Points would be given for good, clean hits, all from the shoulder, and such that if there had been no gloves they would have hurt their man. If these evened up, then style, which included defence, stepping, etc., would divide matters, and that breaking even, then the man who pressed the fighting and by leading gave his opponent openings, and set the pace, should receive the reward of his work, for he took more risks than the man who was on his defence all the time.

There was no need for him to remind his audience, too, that it was far easier to lick a man than to take a licking, but the Briton was the man who could do both, and in events of this sort this idea should never be lost sight of.

Prof. "Bob" Foster then introduced the principals, Tommy Todd, of the Grafton took the right front corner with his back to the crowd, while Oakley, of the Sheerwater, sat back near the wall and faced the light, although the electric drops on the stage made matters even in that respect, the light being very good indeed. Todd is a stoker and weighed in at 10 stone 12. To get down to this has taken hard training, as not long since he was up at 175. He rowed yesterday too in the 3-mile race for the Admiral's cup at Esquimalt, which was not a good preliminary to the battle for the $20 cup. He is 28 years and hails from Walworth, in London, having been nine years in the service. Before joining the flagship he served on the Cockatrice, in "the Med" and the Blenheim of the Channel squadron, in both of which ships' companies he held his own. He was seconded by F. Lown, of the Sparrowhawk, and T. Gainen of the Grafton.

Oakley, F. R. E., of the Shearwater, weighed in at 156 pounds, although he looked somewhat lighter than his opponent. He is 32 years old and is a Yorkshireman from Hull. His last berth was on the Gleanor torpedo boat, on which the famous Bob Ford, the army and navy champion of England, still serves. His seconds are Jack Grady, of the navy yard, and H. Norley, of the flagship.

As the two men strode to the centre of the ring for the preliminary handshake, Todd was seen to have the advantage in height and reach. His back and arms were wonderfully heavy-moulded and his frame was loosely athletic. He had the true fighting chin. Oakley, on the other hand, was more sturdily set up, standing quite stockily and being well proportioned and in fine form. His eye glistened at the prospects of a fight, and it had a quick-as-lightning sort of flash.

Round 1.—After walking round each other, Oakley led with left but Todd countered, only to get a good smash on the jaw on the rebound. A short mix-up followed in which Todd appeared to be very quick-footed, but got it on the jaw and chin with a left right, on which Todd swung heavily landing on Oakley's back. This was followed by two good clear leads, but Oakley guarded both. Todd then slipped, but coming up from the floor, landed on Oakley's chin, and followed up with a left jab, which reached the face. Oakley led again, but was stopped and time was called.

Round 2.—Todd again assumed the aggressive, but Oakley suddenly led and staggered him with a heavy face blow. Todd reached for Oakley's jaw, but was stopped, but following up, reached both mouth and chest. Oakley tried for the jaw, but only reached Todd's neck, and with an exchange of chest blows, Todd reached his mouth and stomach. A face blow from Oakley ended the round, honors being apparently easy so far.

Round 3.—Oakley took the lead and again reached Todd's face, who followed with two rushes, getting considerable advantage. A feint by Todd's left was followed by an exchange of face blows, one of which Oakley followed up with a straight left punch on Todd's ribs. This was repeated, Oakley reaching Todd's mouth heavily as the two minutes ended.

Round 4.—Two lefts to the face, breaking even, began this round, in which both men were puffing a bit. Todd landed on the neck, but got a return jab in the mouth. Todd then reached Oakley's body heavily, and on Oakley's rushing the fight, countered heavily to good effect. After a little sparring Oakley reached Todd's forehead, and got it in the ribs in return. Todd slipped again. Recovering, he got it left on face and right on neck, and gave two vicious rib jabs with his right, and swung short with the left as time was called.

Round 5.—The pace was now telling a little, and this round began with some sparring for an opening. Once started, however, the hitting was free, face blows being twice exchanged in quick succession. Todd then forced Oakley to the ropes, reaching him on the head. Each played on the other's jaw in several fast exchanges, when Oakley again went back to the ropes, but recovering, rushed his antagonist across the ring, missing some heavy blows through Todd's quick foot work. The latter returning, reached Oakley's jaw just as the round ended.

Round 6.—With this round Todd's shoulder began to look a trifle raw from heavy pounding. Oakley opened the ball again and landed hard on Todd's mouth, the latter escaping several others by timely ducking. Todd swung heavily, but was stopped with effect. A few minutes of slower fighting followed, but the two minutes ended in the exchange of heavy blows, chiefly on the chest and shoulders.

Round 7.—This was a trifle slower. Todd's reach told, but his repeated swings were short and exposed him several times to the fighting of his opponent. Twice Oakley reached his mouth, and the fighting got close in and the checking fast. The round ended with even honors.

Round 8.—This time Todd lead out, getting a few blows in exchange for his own left on Oakley's mouth. Quick foot work followed, with an occasional exchange of blows, which generally fell short. Todd made several efforts to swing on his opponent's jaw, but could not reach it, Oakley ducking very cleverly. The fast pace told however, and slower fighting ensued as the round ended.

Round 9.—Here, too, Todd lead. His wind seemed better, and his foot work fast, but Oakley's quick eye saved him, although for more than half the time he was dodging about the ring, keeping out of the way. Todd reached him one, however, landing on the mouth, and followed with a body blow about as low as the law allows such. The round closed without further features.

Round 10.—The last round found both men very cautious, and a good deal of feinting was indulged in to little effect. Oakley led out first, and fought very steadily, avoiding one very heavy swing, but getting the worst of the exchange of blows which followed. Both men had plenty of fight left in them when the round and fight ended.

In announcing the result, Capt. Wolley congratulated all concerned upon the nice clean sport which had characterized the evening. Not once had he been obliged to cry to them to break away, and there was an utter absence of any sign of bad feeling or unsportsmanlike grit. The decision of the judges was a unanimous one, being in favor of the Yorkshireman Oakley.

The evening then ended with the singing of God Save the King.

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A significant victory for Canadian-bred short-horn heifers was scored at the auction sale of short-horns at Chicago in the middle of June, in which three well-known Canadian breeders participated. The Hon. John Dryden sold seventeen Canadian bred animals for an average of $595, his highest being $1,000, and his lowest $300. The imported females sold by Messers W. C. Edwards & Co., of Rockland, Ont., which included many cows with calves by their side averaged $480, and those of the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, Que., $551. It was found there was a great demand for superior short-horn bulls. Mr. Cochrane selling two pretty good animals for $2,010 and $1,800 respectively. In all there were 82 animals sold by the three Canadian breeders, their total receipts being $43,265.

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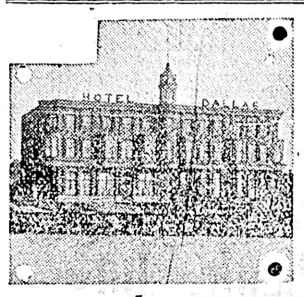

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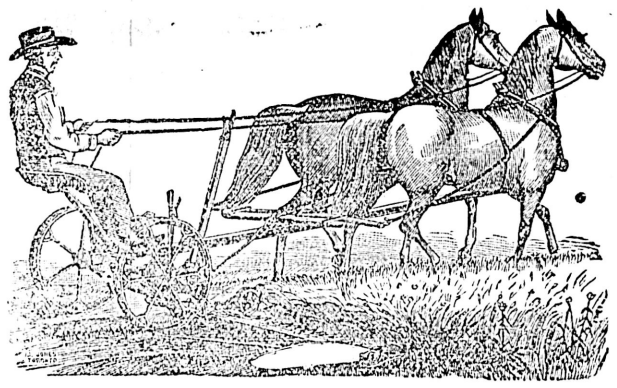

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Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1902, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Joshua Davies, H. D. Helmcken, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1902.

RESERVE—MALCOLM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Malcolm Island, to enable the Industrial Power Company to select timber for wood pulp manufacturing purposes, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 6th June, 1901, is rescinded and the said Malcolm Island is reserved for the purpose of settlement by a colony of Finns.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1902.

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W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

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THE KING'S CONDITION.

The Colonist's despatches this morning inspire the hope that the King's complete recovery is now but a question of time. No disquieting symptoms have intervened, the crisis is all but passed, and the opinion of high medical authorities lead his millions of loving subjects to the gratifying conclusion that he may be spared to them for many years, for the recuperative power which he has shown under the most trying circumstances is proof that he is possessed of more than ordinary vitality.

A TIMELY WARNING.

In Western Washington the loss of timber through forest fires has been appalling, particularly in Pierce and King counties. Although it is only a few weeks since the spring rains ceased a forest fire is raging over 63 square miles of territory. It is estimated that 550,000,000 feet of standing timber has been destroyed or ruined for commercial purposes. While the loss in mills, logging camps and outfits, and the fact that the timber was all accessible to railways, and of excellent quality makes the fire a disaster of formidable proportions. In this province we are exposed to the same risk of loss. One of the most beautiful sights in the world is to be seen from the mountain heights in the neighborhood of Mount Sicker. One can see mile upon mile of magnificent timber stretching up the Chemainus and Cowichan valleys in an unbroken sward of green, and representing enormous wealth. Yet carelessness with a match, a cigar end or a campers' fire might in a short time turn the whole prospect into a stretch of valueless desolation. It behooves us to be very careful in enforcing the regulations against bush fires. But no regulations will accomplish what a little individual carefulness, and a proper realization of the immense natural wealth which lies at their mercy on the part of prospectors and hunters and campers can accomplish in the way of preserving our forests.

An exchange thus refers to the tendency of modern newspapers:

Some Eastern newspapers issued with paint boxes on their extremities suggest that the strenuous paper of the future will be so arranged that building blocks for children can be cut out of them, and whole flocks of paper dolls for the little girls. We see no reason why two pages should not be made up of a material that can be cut into a shirtwaist, with a spool of thread attached to the heading. Why not a half-dozen of ginger snaps on the editorial page that "only have to be moistened" to come loose, or a Noah's Ark? The development of prize-package journalism is in its infancy. As presses are improved, it will be no trouble at all to supply subscribers with palm-leaf fans, pillow-slips and porous plasters, fastened right in the body of the paper, only needing to be cut loose. Any one would rather have a tidy for the rocker or a splash for the washstand than an editorial on the Nicaragua canal, and a supplement may be got up by some clever chemist that, rolled in a wad, can be used as an excellent toilet soap.

The bare idea that the corn duty in Great Britain may lead to an Imperial preferential tariff is leading to the advocacy of a reciprocity treaty with Canada in the American press as a counteractive.

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Miss Stone, who was a great success as a captive, has turned out a complete failure as a lecturer.

Counts Schouvaloff, Beust and Munster once attended a reception in London. They were announced by an English footman as Counts Shuffleoff, Beast and Monster.

Great Britain's territories and "spheres of influence" in South Africa now aggregate more than 3,000,000 square miles or an area equal to the continental domain of the United States exclusive of Alaska.

It is said that Richard Croker disapproves of the Coronation. As a believer in autocracy, he does not approve of mutual obligations between a King and his subjects. There was nothing of that kind in Tammany.

Under a law recently passed in Australia, all adults of either sex have a right to vote and the right to sit in parliament if elected. It is the first case on record where a federation has enfranchised all its women. The experiment will be keenly watched everywhere.

The excess of exports over imports in the United States for the eleven months ending May 31, is the smallest shown for at least five years. Imports are increasing and exports are decreasing rapidly in consequence of the abnormal range of prices in the United States. The balance of trade for the year ending June 30 is expected to show a diminution of $177,000,000 as compared with the figures of 1901.

The appointment of Chief Justice Armour, of the Court of King's Bench of Ontario, to be a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, is a subject for adverse criticism with many of our Eastern exchanges. The papers have no fault to find with Judge Armour's ability as a jurist, but the fact that he is in his seventy-third year is accepted as proof positive that Liberal professions regarding superannuations and appointments are more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The British Columbia legislature has just passed an act to give the franchise to all males over eighteen years of age—thus reducing the minimum age by three years. A critic remarks sarcastically that the boys cannot do worse than their fathers have been doing.—Halifax Herald.

We hasten to inform our esteemed contemporary that its announcement is premature. On second thought the Legislature restored the voting age to twenty-one on the third reading of the bill. The boys will have to bide a wee, but their time is coming.

BE SURE AND READ WM. T. HARDAKER'S AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAMMOTH BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK AUCTIONING SALE. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUES DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 111 GOVERNMENT ST. NO RESERVE.

PINKEYE.

Contagious Sore Eyes in Cattle and How to Cure It.

"There exists each summer in the United States and Canada a contagious inflammation of the eyes among cattle that is popularly called "pinkeye," from the red and inflammed appearance of the eye. The disease is quite widely distributed, and while it occurs at all seasons of the year, it is most frequently observed during the summer months, while cattle are on pasture, as dust and pollen from plants increase the irritation of the eye. The disease was first observed in this state in 1890," says N. S. Mayo, of the Kansas Experiment station, "but since that time has spread rapidly, and is now quite common. The disease seems to attack young cattle rather than old, but cattle of all ages will take it, and it seems to affect old cattle more severely than calves. It does not affect other animals than cattle."

The cause of the disease has not been discovered, although it is believed to be due to a germ. The manner in which the disease is spread from one animal to another is little understood, although flies are believed to play an important part. The disease, however, spreads during the winter, when there are no flies about. There is a popular idea that pollen and dust cause the disease. They undoubtedly aggravate it, but the disease must be introduced into a locality by an infected animal.

The first symptom usually noticed is a profuse discharge of tears from one eye, running down over the face. Dust and dirt often adhere to the moist hair, and a dirty streak is observed, especially in white-faced cattle, extending from the inner corner of the eye downward across the face. The disease usually begins in one eye, and later attacks the other eye. In some cases both eyes may be attacked at the same time. Associated with the discharge of tears is a swelling of the eyelids, which are nearly closed, partly from the swelling, but principally to keep the light from the eye, as bright light seems to increase the pain. The front part of the eyeball becomes milky white in appearance, and one spot usually red or copper-colored. At this point an abcess or small gathering usually forms, and looks to be a reddish, fleshy mass. It breaks and discharges a small amount of pus or matter, that escapes with the tears. As the animal recovers and the eye resumes its normal condition, a white speck remains on the eyelid for some time as a scar, showing where the abcess existed. In a few cases this abcess weakens the front of the eye to such an extent that it bursts and allows the contents of the anterior chamber of the eye to escape. A few of the cases where the eye bursts will heal and the animal will recover the sight; but in a majority of cases the animal will be permanently blind in that eye. A few cases are reported where both eyes have burst and the animal was permanently blind in both eyes. During the acute stages of the disease, if both eyes are affected at the same time, the inflammation may be so severe as to cause a temporary blindness, the animal being unable to see at all, and it is necessary to feed and water them to prevent them from falling away rapidly in flesh. If the animal has the disease in an acute form, there is often some fever associated with it; and in practically all cases the animals cease to ruminate, and stand about with ears lopped and eyes closed, exhibiting all signs of severe suffering. Milch cows usually fall away in the amount of milk secreted, or in severe cases, it may be stopped entirely. Owing to a closing of the eyes together with pain, the animals do not eat well, especially while at pasture, and as a result fall away in flesh. Since practically no animals die of this disease, and only a few are permanently affected as to sight, the greatest loss is in the shrinkage of flesh that follows the attack of the disease.

If possible the disease should be prevented by keeping infected animals away from the healthy. After the disease is once introduced amongst a bunch of cattle, by separating and isolating the affected animals as soon as the first symptoms are shown, the disease can be checked. It is not practicable to attempt to treat a large number of animals unless they should be especially valuable or suffer from the disease in a severe form. When it is advisable to treat an animal, it should be placed in a darkened stable, the eyes thoroughly washed with cold water, all secretions removed, and a solution of boric acid, twenty grains dissolved in an ounce of water, should be applied. A few drops of Harlem oil, or a little ointment made by mixing one part of finely pulverized iodoform, with twelve parts of fresh lard or vaseline, can be applied directly to the eyeball, by putting it on the inside of the eyelid, and gently rubbing it over the surface.

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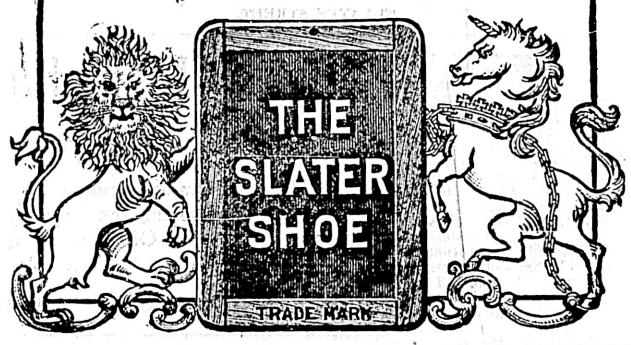

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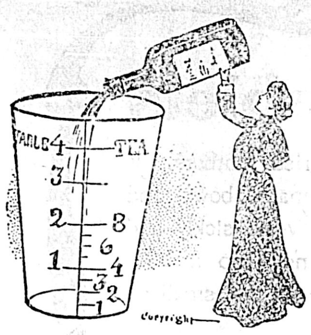

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Local News.

Street Paving.—Work on the Government street paving will commence next Wednesday. It will be done as quickly as possible.

Agricultural Show.—All members of the Agricultural Board of Management are requested to be present at the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late William James Beverley Beaven will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, "Pentrelew," and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

Chinaman Scalped.—An item recently appeared in the Colonist in reference to an accident to a Chinaman at Chemainus, a wrong version of the affair being given. It appears that the Chinaman had been sent to place resin on some belting, which slipping, his hat fell off and his queue falling down, was caught in the shaft, and part of his scalp pulled off.

Police Court.—Annie Rooney was convicted of drunkenness in the city police court yesterday morning and fined $5 and 50 cents costs, or 10 days' imprisonment. Jackson, a San Juan brave, was fined $7.50 and $1, or 15 days. He paid the fine. Mary, a Kyuquot Indian, was fined $25 and $1 costs for being in possession of an intoxicant, and James Grierson, who supplied the liquor, was fined $100, or three months with hard labor.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Oliver took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, where the services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Vichert. A large number of floral offerings w[ere] sent and a great [m]any friends attended. The pall-bea[rers] were: Messrs. J. Fullerton, [Ca]pt. Bucknam, M. Parsons, R. H. N[...]n, A. W. Mesher, D. Spragge.

Close Call.—Just as the clerks in Jackson's clothing store on Government street were about to close up last evening, they noticed smoke issuing from among the boxes in a corner of the fixtures. An effort was made to smother the fire with a large rug, but without success, and so the Fire department was called. The chemical soon had the fire under control. The fire was caused by an over-heated steam pipe which runs from the basement to the upper stories of the Five Sisters' block. Had the fire occurred a little later and been given time to gain headway, no doubt a serious fire would have occurred.

Handsome Trophies.—Exhibited in C. E. Redfern's window on Government street, are two very handsome trophies presented to the Victoria Yacht club by the Commodore, Mr. F. S. Barnard. One is for the one design class, and the other for "B" class. The prize for the one design class is a beautiful sterling silver loving cup, very tastefully embossed. It bears the following inscription: "Challenge Cup presented by F. S. Barnard, Commodore V. Y. C. for one design class yachts." The trophy for "B" class is a handsome silver mounted oak pitcher, porcelain lined. The inscription is as follows: "Presented by F. S. Barnard, Commodore V. Y. C., "B" class yachts, 1902."

Sailors and Chinese.—A couple of bluejackets had a peck of fun with a mob of twelve or fifteen Chinese on Chatham street yesterday evening. The bluejackets, who had imbibed just enough to make them reckless, undertook to trespass upon John's own peculiar domain, and as a result the cousins to the third and fourth generation of the disturbed Chinese swarmed around the sailors, who, nothing loath, took all who came, dealing resounding smacks with their open palms on the faces of their enemies. After a few minutes the Chinese had had enough, and left the sailors to peruse their devious paths without further molestation.

Dominion Day Celebration.—The committee in charge of the Ladysmith big celebration for Tuesday, July 1, are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts, the programme issued being an excellent one, embracing all kinds of field and acquatic sports, and also some exciting Indian canoe races on the Ladysmith harbor, which cannot be equalled as a race course, the contestants being in full view of the spectators throughout the entire race. The town of Ladysmith is rapidly building up, and visitors who went up to the last celebration will be surprised at the progress the town has made, the population having increased by as much again within the 12 months. The fare for the round trip on Dominion Day has been fixed at the low rate of one dollar, trains leaving here at 9.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Hammond-Luney.—Rev. J. P. Hicks performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. E. G. Hammond and Miss Minnie Luney, on Thursday afternoon. The happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Luney, 261½ Douglas street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bridesmaid was Miss N. Luney, and Mr. W. T. Ashe supported the groom. The bride was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, who was gowned in white silk, also carried a bouquet. Mr. W. Luney, the bride's brother, gave her away. The wedding reception was attended by a very large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left by the Majestic for Seattle and the Green River Hot Springs. Upon their return they will live on upper Johnson street. Both principals have for some time been connected with the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Preliminary Hearing

Capt Irving's Evidence in His First Charge Against Col. Hayes.

His Story of the Circumstances Leading to the Mining Deal.

The hearing of the first charge against Col. G. H. Hayes, that of obtaining from Capt. John Irving the sum of $1,000 under false pretences, was opened in the city police court yesterday morning, and continued until evening, but the only witness called was Capt. Irving, the prosecutor, the case being adjourned until 10.30 this morning. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. H. B. Robertson are appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Fred. Peters for the defence.

Capt. Irving in his evidence, said he had known Col. Hayes since 1898, and that on August 1, 1900 the Colonel had borrowed $1,000 from him. Here are the circumstances given in Capt. Irving's own words to the court:

"I was invited by Mr. Hayes to visit the Nahmint mine on Alberni canal. After leaving the mine and coming to Victoria overland, he said if I wanted to make an investment in a sure thing he knew of one. He then stated he had an option on 10,000 shares from some party in Portland, Oregon. He stated at the time that the party needed the money. He also stated he would go in partnership with me to buy this stock. He further stated that this option expired on the 1st of August. He stated the name of the company, The Nahmint Mining Co. When we arrived in Victoria I went with him to the Bank of British North America. Mr. Gavin Burns was manager. I asked Mr. Burns if he would discount our note for $25,000. He did not discount it. I told Hayes I could not get the money at that time. I said you had better get an extension of the option for ten days. He said he did not know whether he could or not. This was on the last day of July. I then said you had better telegraph to Portland, and see if you can. He came to me next day and said he had a telegram that he could get 30 days extension by paying $1,000. We then gave our joint note to Mr. Burns, and drew $1,000 on it. Mr. Hayes kept it himself. I paid the note myself at maturity on 30th August, 1900. I heard Mr. Hayes state in the registrar's court on the 17th day of June that he did not have an option. There were present Mr. Peters, Mr. Hayes, myself, Mrs. Blyth, the stenographer, and Mr. Taylor.

Asked if he had at any time had a conservation with Col. Hayes in reference to this, Captain Irving replied that he did, at the Nahmint mine, Alberni canal, in the house at the landing. "He told me then," said the witness, "that the stock I bought was his and Dunns. I said 'I guess then I am done.' In August, 1900, we acquired 10,000 shares in the Nahmint Mining company. From that time till 1st March, 1902, I had no knowledge that the shares were Mr. Hayes' own shares. The first intimation I had of it was at the conversation we had at the landing at Alberni. I then came to Victoria and started a lawsuit against the accused. The object was to have the agreement we entered into annuled. Then I heard the next statement in the Registrar's court.

To Mr. Peters—I told the magistrate that I thought Col. Hayes was going to leave the province, and had good reasons for thinking so. I was told so by a man named Joe Boss. He was talking about going to South Africa. I was told this last week on Government street about the middle of the week, and it was after the examination in the Registrar's office before referred to. I had not been to the mine till I made a visit to it with Col. Hayes in 1900. I knew there was such a mine in existence. I knew it was being developed largely. I was told so by Col. Hayes and others. It was a fact it was being developed. I went through the mine with Mr. Hayes. It was the first time I had gone through. I was no expert. I was invited to go by Mr. Hayes. I had not been trying to get shares in the company before the conversation we had in July, which led to this deal. I had several conversations with Col. Hayes before I went to the mine. Nothing particular that would impress anything on my mind. When the transaction was concluded, a joint note for $25,000 was given, signed by myself, and Col. Hayes. It was given to the Bank of British Columbia. When the note was given, stock was put up by Mr. Hayes—10,000 shares of stock that was in his name. That was put up under an agreement, and later on it was to be replaced by other stock. On May 1, 1901, we made a new agreement. Later on another agreement dated 8th February, 1902 was made. This was caused by Mr. Hayes not carrying out his portion of his agreement.

Mr. Peters objected to the latter part of the last answer, as the reason why Capt. Irving entered into another agreement. The objection was overruled. Mr. Peters wanted these agreements put in, or the whole of it entered upon this deposition. He referred to the agreement of August 30, 1900, 1st May, 1901, and February 8th, 1902. The court ruled that Mr. Peters could put in these agreements if he wished. Mr. Peters then asked Capt. Irving if he had the documents in his pocket? He replied he had. Mr. Peters then asked the court to ask Capt. Irving to produce these agreements for the purpose of having them extended on the minutes. The court declined to do so.

Continuing his evidence under cross-examination, Capt. Irving said: The fall in copper took place in December, 1901. The Nahmint was supposed to be a copper proposition. Copper fell in the neighborhood of seven cents per pound. Up to the time the price of copper fell I had no dispute with Hayes, not for some time afterwards. I had a dispute with him in March, 1902. That was on the property. There were present Mr. Mohler, Mr. Mears, Angus McQueen, Hayes and myself. We were talking about the mine. I said to Mr. Hayes, "Now Mr. Mohler, the president, and Mr. Mears, the director, are here, I have been trying to find out whose stock we purchased together. Mr. Mohler and Mr. Mears will know." Hayes then stated that it was his and Dunn's stock. I said, "I guess I am done." I said, "Hayes you are a damned thief, and I'll put you in gaol if I can." I had been trying to find out whose stock this was since December, 1900, that is after the note came due. I asked Hayes on different occasions. I wrote him a letter about February, 1901. That is the step I took to find out whose stock it was. The stock was then in his own

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Mr. Taylor—Y... Mr. Peters and m... statement of Col. ...

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AL CRICKET.

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Vancouver Island ly cleaned out of denced lately. Last before some fine taken in Cowichan oon, and yesterday n the windows of uties taken in the Mr. W. F. Burton, ively 4, 5, 6¼ and

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J. Phillips, J. H. Lavaille, Geo. Chew, M. H. Elliott, Miss Mills. Passengers ...

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crosse match at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, the Victorias being unable to get together a team.

TREES FOR AFRICA.

What British Government Has Already Done for New Colonies.

The British Government has lost no time in grappling with the afforestation problems in South Africa. Recent reports from the Government forest nursery, which has been laid out near Thaba Nchu, show that great progress has veen made. More than 100,000 seedling trees, mainly eucalyptus and pine, are now ready for transplantation. Experiments have also been made in the cultivation of oak trees, of which eight acres have been planted, and the wattle area under cultivation is being continually extended. The construction of dams and water furrows is proceeding. It is intended to establish plantations generally, and wherever the Government acquires land, part of it will be preserved for forestry. Mr. G. S. Scott, the Government fruit expert, recently arrived in Bloemfontein, after spending a year in Cape Colony inspecting the method of culture adopted on Mr. Rhode's fruit farms at Paarl and the tobacco farm in the Oudtshoorn district. Of late, Orange River Colony tobacco has practically replaced that of the Transvaal although it is being sold under the latter name, and there are prospects that the industry will be most profitable. Mr. Scott later on will act as an itinerant instructor. In the same way, teachers of all branches of agriculture will be provided as soon as possible, for the benefit of the farmers in both the newly annexed States.

Professor Morandmore—"The books of the Chaldeans were written on bricks—"

Sporter—"They must have made hard reading."—Harvard Lampoon.

THE LAST STRAW.

A small girl recently entered a grocer's shop, and said to the shopkeeper, in a shrill, piping voice:

"Please, sir, want harf a pound of butter an' a pen'worth of cheese, an' muvver ses she will send a shilling when farver comes home."

"All right," replied the shopman, who was used to that sort of thing.

"But," continued the child, "muvver wants the change, 'cos she 'as to put a penny in the gas-meter."

MAMMOTH PRIZE COMPETITION

TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH

GOLD SOAP. $2,500.00 in prizes.

In order to get thousands of people in all parts of the country to see how pure and economical GOLD SOAP is for all manner of washing and cleaning, the manufacturers have decided to hold a Mammoth Prize Competition, to start May 15th, 1902, and end November 15th, 1902. The prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the greatest number of GOLD SOAP wrappers before November 15th, 1902. The full list of prizes will be found below, and all those who do not win a prize will receive a regular Gold Soap premium in return for their wrappers—varying in value according to the number of wrappers sent in.

The manufacturers of Gold Soap could not afford to offer such an astounding inducement to the public were it not for the fact that they feel sure that once Gold is tried it will be used constantly, as no good housekeeper would think of going back to one of the common impure soaps after using the soap that is "worth its weight in gold." GOLD SOAP is the purest, handiest and most economical Soap that it is possible to make, and if used constantly, will keep down expense, make the washing more quickly and easily done, and will bring the clothes out beautifully white.

THERE ARE 5,213 PRIZES.

If you start now to save your Gold Soap wrappers you will have quite a lot by November, and you will then share in the big Gold Soap competition. Do not be afraid to send in your wrappers no matter how many you have, because you are CERTAIN to receive a prize or a regular Gold Soap premium.

Please note that you are not asked to send any money or do any work of any kind—simply use the best soap in the world, save the wrappers and we send you a prize or a premium. This is the greatest offer ever made to the public and will make GOLD SOAP KNOWN from ocean to ocean—and wherever it is known it is liked and recommended.

Of course if you prefer to have one of the regular Gold Soap premiums that are described on the backs of the wrappers, you may send in your Gold Seal wrappers at any time, with a note telling which premium you wish. All Gold Soap Premiums are guaranteed, so you don't take the slightest risk.

DIRECTIONS.—Save your Gold Soap Wrappers and send them into Gold Soap, Toronto, marked "Competition," before November 15th, 1902, with your own name and address enclosed. The prizes will be sent out on November 24th, with a full list of the winners. You may send your wrappers in at any time, so long as your name and address come along with each lot. Do not send in the whole wrapper, but just the centre part, with the words "Gold Soap, Good as Gold."

LIST OF PRIZES IN THE MAMMOTH PRIZE COMPETITION.

1st PRIZE—(For the largest number of Gold Soap Centres received) $100 in Cash.
2nd PRIZE—(For the second greatest number) $50 Cash.
3rd PRIZE—$30 in Cash.
Each of the Next 50—A 14k Gold Filled Watch for Lady or Gentleman, guaranteed.
EACH of the Next 10—$10 in Cash.
Each of the next 50—A handsome Silver Watch for Lady or Gentleman.
Each of the Next 100—One Dozen Silver-plated Tea Spoons, guaranteed.
Each of the next 3,000—A Handsome Piece of Silverware—Silver Sets, Cream Jugs, Ladies' Novelties, Sugar Bowls, Salts and Peppers, Butter Knives, Etc., Etc.
Each of the Next 2,000—A Copy of the Famous Picture—entitled "King of the Forest," Designed especially for Gold Soap. This Picture cannot be procured elsewhere.

CONDITIONS:

All wrappers sent in must have contained soap; we have a secret process for detecting bogus wrappers. Consumers should be careful never to buy Gold Soap unless it is wrapped in the regular black and orange wrappers. All wrappers (or centres) must be plainly marked "Competition," and must contain the name and address of the sender, and be mailed to Gold Soap, Toronto, on or before November 15th, 1902. Those that receive prizes will not receive any premium as well, but all those not winning prizes will receive a regular Gold Soap premium in return for their wrappers In case two people send in the same number of wrappers, the prize will be divided. Persons giving information leading to the conviction of any one trying to defraud Gold Soap will be liberally rewarded. Address all communications simply GOLD SOAP, TORONTO.

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We the undersigned will receive tenders up to July 20th, 1902, to lease the well known and centrally located GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL in Ashcroft. Tenderers must state the rate per month they are willing to pay for one or two years. This hotel is furnished and the present tenants lease expires July 31st. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For furthere particulars apply to W. B. BAILEY, or H. L. ROBERTS, Executors Estate, G. E. JOHNSON.

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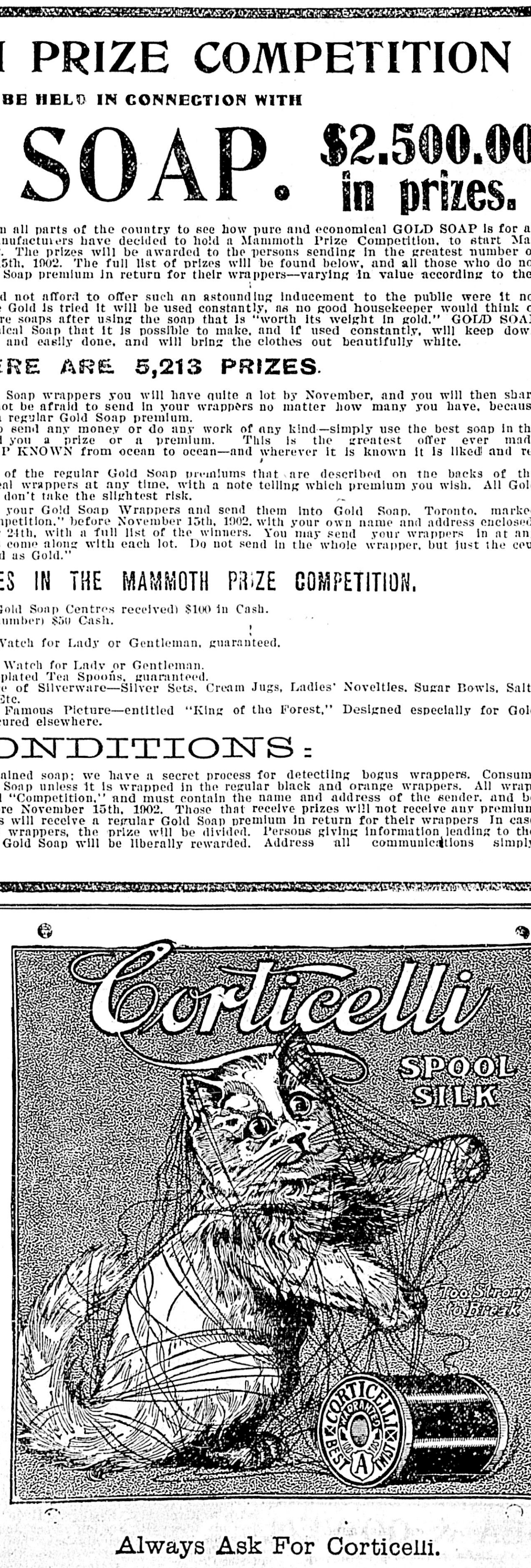

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 27.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The distribution of pressure and weather conditions have not changed much since yesterday. The barometer is highest on the Vancouver Island and Washington coasts, and a low area continues central over the regions of the Rocky mountains. Scattered light showers have occurred chiefly on the Coast and the temperature generally has been moderately warm. In the Northwest Territories a high barometer area is central in Saskatchewan. Temperatures have been higher in the Northern districts and comparatively cool in the other sections. Rain has fallen at Calgary and Swift Current.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	65
New Westminster	52	68
Kamloops	54	70
Barkerville	46	64
Calgary	44	54
Winnipeg	46	64
Portland, Ore.	52	70
San Francisco	50	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly and westerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	59
Noon	62	Highest	65
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 8 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.01 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.064
Corrected 30.073

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

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Annual picnic by the United Presbyterian Sunday schools at Goldstream on Dominion Day, July 1. Trains leave E. & N. depot at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. *

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises and Pupils Who Won Honors.

The annual closing of the Northfield graded school, took place on the 25th in the presence of parents and friends, as visitors. In the Junior Division the review exercises were conducted by Miss Mary Ramsay, teacher, who also distributed the prizes and rolls of honor for the year's work. The pupils of the Intermediate grade were examined by Miss Jennie Ramsay on the prescribed work of the Second Division, prizes and rolls of honor were also given as rewards of merit. In the Senior, or First Division, oral and written examinations were conducted by Mr. S. Moore, B. A., principal, on arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, literature and nature studies.

The roll of honor for proficiency was awarded to Edward James Duggan, Beatrice Doward received the roll for regularity and punctuality; Vretta Miller won the honor for deportment. Prizes for proficiency in English literature, history and bookkeeping were given Annie Duggan.

Prizes for proficiency were also granted to Mary Hunter for history and nature studies.

Some pupils were donated books as souvenirs of the school work of 1901-02 as tokens of merit and effect.

The pupils sang "The Maple Leaf" and "Soldiers of the Queen," to vary the literary exercises. The session was pleasantly brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, "God Save the King," which prayer is specially appropriate at this season.

The thanks of the parents and pupils of this suburb of the Black Diamond City, are due to Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal company, Nanaimo, for his annual donation of $10 to pupils of merit for prizes. The rooms were tastefully decorated by flowers and evergreens.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES

is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guaranteed cure for piles.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

J. H. Blackman, St. Louis, Mo.; Alfred E. Sutton and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Ralph Hanow and sister, San Francisco; Wm. Bryant, the Misses Bryant, C. C. Cherry, R. B. Leithead and wife, Seattle; K. Mori Kawa, Vancouver; Dr. A. H. Simpson and wife, Winnipeg; John Wemyss, Neepawa, Man.; Robt. S. Gourlay, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Velger, London, Eng.

PERSONALS.

Jas. Miller, the well known logger of Shawnigan, is at the Queen's.

C. H. Schaffer, of Cumberland, is in the city, and at the Queen's.

H. D. Kennett and wife, Mill Shoal, Ill., and W. L. Dimmick and wife, Kiona, Wash., form a party who are visiting the city and making the Queen's their headquarters.

Jas. Watson, Seaforth, Ont., is at the Queen's.

J. C. Nimmo and wife, of Ladysmith, are at the Queen's.

S. C. Liddell of Vernon, B. C., is a guest at the Queen's.

Sir Hibbert Tupper came down from Vancouver last evening.

R. H. Sperling returned last evening from Vancouver.

T. M. Henderson, president of Henderson Bros., Ltd., of Victoria and Vancouver, who will reside here in future, arrived by Thursday's Charmer, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will occupy their former residence on Belcher street.

S. J. Pitts returned from the Sound last evening.

K. Morikawa, the new Japanese consul for British Columbia, who arrived here about two weeks ago by the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, is registered at the Driard. He has come here to look over the local situation and make enquiries in connection with the work of his consulate.

Robt. S. Gourlay of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

Henry F. Pullen, editor of a local magazine published by him at Cumberland, is registered at the Dominion.

A. W. Mills and wife and Miss Freeborn of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion. They have come to this city to spend the summer.

M. H. Elliott and J. Travers, who are among the guests registered at the Dominion, are here to assist in installing the new aerial tramway at the Tyee mines.

Stewart Henderson of Ashcroft, and H. G. Doxat of Lillooet, are among the guests at the New England.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: A. Roullean, F. T. Norman, jr. G. Wahlheim, Miss Lester, J. Howell, G. Cruickshank, A. Lindsay, Mrs. Reid, W. Robbeck, Mrs. Farr, L. Farr, J. P. Shaw and wife, Sir Hibbert Tupper, J. McKay, Capt. Soule, A. C. Stewart, W. T. Vankirk, J. H. Anthony and wife, R. H. Sperling, Jno. Wemyss, Stewart Henderson, L. A. Liddell, R. B. Leithead, H. S. Doxat, H. L. Miller, C. M. Dier and wife, Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, C. Walder, Miss Godson, Commander Pearse, H. J. Duncan, M. A. E. Spouce, W. H. Brown and wife, Miss Isobel Henderson, J. Watson, W. H. Tudhope, Miss E. D. Killar, R. S. Gourlay, Jno. Lowrie, M. Van Kirk and wife, A. H. Simpson and wife, T. G. Agnew, Jas. Travers, J. W. Whitman, F. B. Minto, T. W. Vigers and wife, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss B. Moore, W. J. Phillips, J. H. Lavallie, Geo. Chew, M. H. Elliott, Miss Mills.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: M. Isbister, C. S. Coutts, P. Mohr, W. A. Allen, Miss Fouts, G. J. Zarn, S. J. Pitts, Miss White, W. L. Dimmick and wife, F. H. Lewing and wife, S. A. Welch and wife, G. R. Bayntun and wife, F. R. Swensay and wife, T. H. Barberer, A. Hart, C. H. Wintate and wife, H. B. Kenneth and wife, C. W. Ireland, A. Mills and wife, Mrs. Freeborn, Miss Gilbert, Jno. Gearin and wife, A. G. Thurston, Miss Phillips, Capt. W. J. Blyant, C. C. Cherry, Misses Bryant, Master Bryant, E. G. Bonnell and wife, Miss Bonnell, J. W. Butler and wife, R. N. Fouts, Mrs. Vaas, Miss Greenwald, Mrs. Spellman, Mr. Hardenberg, Miss Hardenberg, Miss Hayden, Miss Paulson, J. C. Ford, Miss Ford, B. Wingate, Miss Wingate, Miss Farrell, J. W. Gill.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Mrs. R. Harron, Miss Wheat, A. Woodward, A. Chavander and wife, W. J. Potts, J. R. Gilchrist, A. E. Sutton and wife, Mrs. Gooch, Miss Gooch, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Shoemaker, W. H. Bigham, David Ben and wife, Master Ben, Mrs. Stair, J. McMaster and wife, L. E. Koontz, J. H. Blackman, Jas. Dixon, S. P. Dixon, Chas. Weldner, H. H. Lombard and wife, V. W. Labelle, E. Brennan, E. Spinoney, Geo. Williams, A. Erickson, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Cummings, A. Crombit, J. A. Rixroad, Clyre McNeil, Wm. Farren, Dr. Gleason, Miss Gleason, C. A. Wanamaker, Mrs. Wanamaker, F. W. Weldonager and wife, W. Lewis.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: E. G. Prior & Co., Jos. Sommers, Patterson Shoe Co., S. Leiser & Co., A. C. Martin, Pope Stationery Co., Albion Iron Works, P. Morgade & Son, F. R. Stewart & Co., Emil Sphony, J. H. Todd & Son, Erskine, Wall & Co., Andrew Sheret C. M. Cookson, Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria Machinery Depot, S. J. Pitts.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 27.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Sugar	126½
Anaconda Mining Co.	106
Atchison	82¼
Atchison pfd	100¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¾
Chicago & Aiton	37¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	133¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾
Chicago & Northwestern	251
Rock Island	172¼
St. Paul	175⅝
Colorado Southern	30¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	80¾
Commercial Produce	28
Delaware & Hudson	174¾
Denver & Rio Grande	93¼
Great Northern Railway pfd	187⅝
Iowa Central	49
Kansas & Texas	27¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	59¼
Manhattan Elevated	131¼
Missouri Pacific	110
New York Central	155½
Erie Railway	36⅛
Erie Railway 1st pfd	68¼
New York, Ontario & Western	56½
Pensylvania Railway	151½
Pressed Steel	46
People's Gas	100¾
Philadelphia & Reading	66¾
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	84
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	70½
Southern Railway	36
Southern Pacific	64¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	62¾
Texas & Pacific	43⅝
United States Leather	12¾
United States Leather pfd	84¼
United States Steel	37⅞
United States Steel pfd	89¾
United States Rubber	14½
Union Pacific	105
Union Pacific pfd	89
Wabash	30¾
Wabash pfd	46⅝
Western Union	88½
Wisconsin Central	26¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	48⅛
Commercial Cable	170

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, easy, at $4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.85⅛ and $4.85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.86½, and $4.88½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¾ and $4.85¾; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 42½; government bonds, weak; state bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular; money on call, steady at 3 and 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 27.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, June, 73½; July, 73; Sept., 72 and 72½; Dec., 72⅞. Corn, June, 68¾; July, 68¾; Sept., 61 and 61⅛; Dec., 47½; May, 45¼ and 45⅝. Oats, June, 45½; July, 40; new, 45½ and 45⅝; Sept., 30½; new, 33¾; Dec., 32⅝ and 32⅞.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, June 27.—Today's stock market fell into profound neglect, except for the dealings in one or two stocks which were selected by the supporters of the market for their sustaining effect. There was almost nothing doing. St. Paul was again the leader of the market; there was a spurt in Illinois Central during the day. The Industrials were weak in spots, but were even more neglected than railroads.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, June 27.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade conditions at Montreal continues very good. The cool weather has retarded the movement in seasonable goods to some extent, but country advices indicate that the sales are rather better, the impression being apparently among the general consumers that the season is now so far advanced that whatever goods are needed must soon come into use as the hot weather is not likely to be much longer delayed. This has led to considerable purchasing by retailers to sort stocks. The fall trade is showing considerable activity now, and the prospects give promise of a very large movement before the harvest operations begin. The prospects for the grain crops are very good and a continuance of the prosperity enjoyed the past year seems to be in store for the country the next half year at least. Values of staple goods continue fully held. There are no concessions being made in prices and in some lines prompt delivery of the goods is difficult to obtain, so busy are the mills on orders for the fall. Country remittances are fair. There is a good demand for money, which is rather easier, but rates are no lower.

At Toronto the past week there has been rather more doing in the sorting trade. Retailers have been experiencing a better demand and quite a few country buyers have been in the market in consequence to make sorting purchases. The fall orders are showing up well in comparison with previous years, and the volume of business in a number of departments shows a increase over previous years. Prices continue to be firmly held in all staple lines and that continues to stimulate buying by retailers. The fine crop outlook is also encouraging, and the expectation of a large fall trade and a general desire on the part of country merchants to be well prepared for it. Country remittances as a rule are reported fair and the outlook satisfactory. In shipping circles business is fairly active. Money is steady.

At Quebec the festivities of the past week has somewhat interfered with business, and as a result quietness prevails in some quarters. Country remittances as a rule are reported fair, and the outlook for fall is satisfactory. In shipping circles business is fairly active. The big Leyland liner American left port the beginning of the week with a very large miscellaneous cargo.

Hamilton wholesale trade circles are fairly active. The demand for seasonable lines is a little better as retail business in that respect has improved at some points the past week. Travelers now out with samples of fall goods are meeting with good success and have already had booked numerous well distributed orders. The buying has been of good character, and shows rather more than the average proportion of the more expensive lines. Labor is more expensive. Labor is well employed, and the manufacturers all appear to be busy on orders. Prices are steady to firm for most lines.

At British Columbia trade centres there is a fair movement in trade circles. The demand for current requirements shows a fair average movement of staple goods and the prospects for the fall as the season advances, are getting a little brighter. There is quite a little activity in the mining industry, and the shipping and lumber trades are showing considerable activity.

At London, the interest in business circles in the crops is daily growing. The condition of the growing grain has up to the present been very satisfactory, and with good bright weather a heavy yield of grain is expected. Retailers in view of these conditions are ordering freely for the fall payments fair.

At Winnipeg there has been a good demand for staple goods for the fall, this having been stimulated by the good prospects for crops. There has been considerable moisture throughout the wheat belt, and in a couple of districts floods are reported but the latter is merely a local difficulty. Generally, with the fine weather reported at the close of the week, the condition of the crops should continue to maintain the steady progress made since the seeding. The outlook for trade is very promising.

Trade at Ottawa shows a fair expansion in a good many lines. The demand for seasonable goods is perhaps rather better than it was a week ago. Retailers look for considerable sales of summer goods the next few weeks and are ordering sorting parcels. The orders for fall goods continue to come forward in a satisfactory way. Values are firmly maintained.

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Big Mining Deal For Transfer of Richard III Mine Is Completed.

Mount Sicker Property Acquired by British and United States Capitalists.

A large mining deal was completed at the Hotel Victoria yesterday morning, when Mrs. Lenora Richards, after whom the famous Lenora mine was named, bonded the Richard III. mine on Mount Sicker and on the East End of the well known Tyee mine, to a syndicate of British and United States capitalists, for one hundred thousand dollars, the deal having been made through E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, who is interested in many properties at Mount Sicker. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are guests at the Victoria hotel, having come from Port Townsend yesterday to complete the deal, which reached a conclusion yesterday morning.

Mr. Richards declines to state who are the bonders of the property, but he is satisfied that it is not the Tyee company. The bonders are men of considerable means, and it is their intention to largely develop the mine. Mr. Richards has sunk a shaft to a depth of about a hundred feet in the property, but his work has been more or less of a preliminary nature. He found very good indications, and was satisfied of the mine's richness long before his tunnel reached its depth of 100 feet. The claim is on the Lenora and Tyee lead, and the wall found by Mr. Richards and traced for about 75 feet, dips one foot in ten to the north. The ore carries a good percentage of copper and iron, and some gold. The shaft was driven by Mr. Richards four years ago—a year after he started work on the mountain.

Mr. Richards has five other properties on the mountain in the neighborhood of the claim, which was bonded yesterday, these being the Alice, Golden Queen, Golden Rod, Ohio and Dewey. The last three named are all on the Lenora and Tyee lead, as are also the Acme and Blue Bell claims, the former of which is owned by the Wackell Brothers of Port Townsend, and the latter by Messrs. Molander and Sullens of Port Townsend, the former of whom has interests in over 30 properties in this vicinity.

Mrs. Richards, in whose name the Richard III. was staked, was the pioneer woman to walk up to the mines on Mount Sicker, and has also that honor in regard to Mount Brenton. Mr. Richards has been mining and prospecting on Mount Sicker for about seven years. His attention was called to the riches of that district by Tom Sullens, who was hunting and camping in that vicinity. Sullens went to Port Townsend and told there of the outcroppings and riches he had seen on Mount Sicker. He had no money for development or even preliminary work, and one day he spoke in this manner to Mr. Richards, who said that he had money for such properties as those described.

In company with Sullens he went to Mount Sicker, and saw that the district was rich. Next year he had a miner from Montana named McKay at work there for him. He went back to Port Townsend last December, and H. Buzzard, another miner took up the work. He has since died, and Mr. Richards and Sullens are the only original prospectors left who went to that vicinity. Before he sank his shaft, Mr. Richards had a man with a divining rod go over the ground, and this man, who cut a forked twig from a tree to locate the lead and hidden riches, found the spot without difficulty, which Mr. Richards had shown to be on the lead of the Tyee by surveys and prospects made by him. He then sank the shaft, which has since been carried to a depth of one hundred feet.

The bonders of the claim, after getting over the preliminary work, will push the work in the mine vigorously, and will largely develop it.

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"Doesn't it seem unnecessarily cruel, captain," she said, "to box a compass?"

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FAVOR HIGH LICENSES.

Revenue By-law Will Add Fifty Per Cent. to Liquor Licenses.

A special meeting of the aldermanic board was held in the committee room at the City hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of amending the Revenue by-law and incidentally some minor matters of routine.

It was decided to continue the collection of the tax on all vehicles used on the streets of the city and saloon licenses were raised to $300 per annum from $200 as at present. Bottle licenses were raised from $150 per annum to $300 for the same period. Wholesale wine and spirit merchants will in future pay $75 per annum instead of $50 as hitherto. In this connection it was pointed out by the officials that only three Chinese firms paid the license, although there were many of the merchants in Chinatown who regularly dealt in Chinese wines. Chinese are prohibited by the terms of the act from holding a license.

Hotel licenses were raised from $100 to $150 per annum, and those for restaurants from $25 to $50 for the same period. There appeared to be a disposition on the part of a small portion of the board to raise all these licenses to "the limit," which in case of a saloon would be $1,000, but as the act does not set a limit for bottle licenses—merely providing that the minimum shall be $75—the difficulties of dealing with the question on these lines was at once apparent.

In compliance with the recent alterations to the Municipal Clauses Act, the $25 tax on barristers and solicitors and real estate agents was reduced to the regulation $10, the same as the ordinary trader. Auctioneers' licenses, too, were set at $10 in place of $25. Life insurance and guarantee companies are to add to the sources of revenue in future, and a tax of $100 per annum will be levied.

After the second reading of the by-law in which the above changes were made, the meeting adjourned, and next Monday the by-law as passed will come up for third reading.

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A very clever minstrel entertainment was given in the Cumberland hall on Wednesday evening by the Kumberland Koon Klub in aid of the widows and orphans of the victims of the late Fernie disaster. Financially and otherwise it was a great success, the proceeds amounting to $149, being the largest amount ever taken from a Cumberland audience.

The orchestra, consisting of five professional musicians, with Mrs. Kilpatrick as pianist, played remarkably well, their accompaniments of the various songs being particularly effective.

"Kiss Your Tootsie Wootsie" was sung by Mr. F. Ramsey (Bones) with great success. "My Money Never Gives Out," was sung by R. McGregor very well, as usual. The song by C. Segrave, "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back," was a great success. The song by Ben Hutchinson, "Down on the Old Suane," was very cleverly sung, especially the chorus, which was sung by the quartette. The end song by R. Richards, "Fly, Fly, Fly," was equally good. 'Asleep in the Deep," was sung by O. H. Fechner, bass soloist, who rendered it extremely well, getting great applause.

Mr. R. Cameron's "Honey Honey Gal Be Mine," and a solo by J. Hutchinson, the well known baritone, "My Old Newhampshire Home," met with great applause.

This ended the first part. Mr. Chas. Vater, interlocutor for the minstrel company, managed the circle remarkably well. The orchestra played some very fine selections and overtures.

The second part consisted of songs and specialties, among them being the little Anthony Sisters, who are wonders in their specialty, the Cake Walk, which brought the house down. The Howell and Hutchinson duet met with great applause. The Negro buck and wing dancer, J. Gibson, was remarkably good, being encored several times. The musical trio by O. H. Fechner, C. Segrave and R. McGregor, banjo, guitar and mandolin, was very good.

Phil Roblin, in his club swinging, was very good. He is an artist with the clubs. "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" was sung by S. Williams, the tenor singer, with great applause. Then followed a stump speech by R. Cameron, which amused the audience immensely. An Irish character song by Chas. Segrave and F. Ramsey were encored until they were nearly exhausted. The K. K. K. quartette, Howell, Yates, Hutchinson and Fechner, in "When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold," charmed the audience. The entertainment concluded with a laughable Dutch specialty by McGregor and Richards, entitled "The Sausage Trust." They are hard to beat in that line. The end men had gorgeous suits, and made things lively with good local and other gags.

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Sealers and The Indians

Schooners Experience Difficulty in Getting Crews to Go to Sea.

Tragedies on Two of the Vessels—No News of Missing Nome Liners.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast yesterday afternoon, bringing news from the fleet of sealers, none of which have been able to get a canoe up to date, and the prospects that all will get away for the Behring sea are bad. It is feared that some will be obliged to return to port. Tragedies have occurred on two of the schooners. On the Ainoka, one of the white men who shipped here committed suicide by shooting himself and then jumping overboard, as the schooner was nearing Ahousett. He was seen standing rifle in hand on the side of the schooner, and suddenly there was a report of the rifle, and it looked to the spectators as though the unfortunate man jumped overboard, rifle in hand. The schooner, which was going about seven knots an hour, was rounded to, and a boat lowered, but no trace could be found of the sealer. On the schooner Arietis one of the crew committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had been drinking heavily before leaving Victoria and was very despondent for some time prior to the deed. When the schooner was getting near her port—Kyuquot—the sealer, who was in his bunk, took a razor and severely gashed his throat. He was taken from the berth, which was covered with blood, and expired a few minutes afterwards. The names of the two who thus killed themselves are not known to any of the officers of the Queen City, and no information regarding them had been received by the Sealing company.

None of the sealing schooners had secured a crew. All had reached their several ports and were endeavoring to ship Indians, many of whom had come to Victoria. At Hesquoit, according to letters from that port, the schooner C. D. Rand, of the Sealing company, had gone in to clear up some of the Indians who went last season on the schooner Umbrina, which was also at that port. The Umbrina secured a few canoes, and it was understood that she was going to Ahousett for her others—some of the Ahousett Indians having gone to Hesquoit, and invited Capt. Haan to go there, as his tillikums did not want to go out on the smaller schooners. The C. D. Rand was at Quatsino, whither she had gone after leaving Hesquoit, and had little success. The Otto, Arietis and Penelope were at Kyuquot, and none had secured Indians. Capt. G. Heater, of the Penelope, came back to Victoria on the Queen City. The Beatrice and Sadie Turpel were at Friendly Cove, the Ainoka and Annie E. Paint at Ahousett, Diana, Allie I. Algar and Ocean Belle at Clayoquot, Teresa and Zillah May at Ucluelet, Enterprise and Victoria at Dodger's Cave, Fawn at Bamfield Creek, and Libbie at San Juan. Capt. Hackett, of the Libbie, and Capt. Byers, of the Teresa, returned to Victoria.

None of the schooners have had any success, the Indians refusing to go, although the sealers offered six dollars per skin, and some are said to have offered seven. The Indians seem to have had a pre-arranged compact not to go to sea this season, and are trying to get all they can from the sealers. At Clayoquot the Indians are asking one hundred dollars advance, and other ranches are asking more than the sealers can afford to pay; in fact, as one sealer put it, they want the schooners. The Indians are not over rich. Far from it; they are in more or less straitened circumstances, and, as their tillikums made money on the Fraser last year, when the big run was on, many are anxious to go fishing. At Victoria the Favorite has got a crew of about ten canoes, the Carrie C. W. and Ida Etta having transferred what few they had to the Favorite. There are three canoes of Hesquoits here, too, who want to join the schooner Umbrina, and will probably leave on the next trip of the Queen City for that purpose.

The Queen City brought a large number of passengers. The list was as follows: Capt. Byers, of the sealing schooner Teresa; Capt. G. Heater, of the schooner Penelope; Joshua Holland, from Bamfield Creek, where he is in charge of the construction work; W. Moulton, Mrs. Thompson, from Alberni; F. C. Riley and E. P. Simpson, from Ucluelet; Mr. Harvey, A. S. Going, P. L. S., B. B. Brown and Messrs. Green, Crate, Gowdy, McKenzie, Kidmar, Hewitt and White, from Seechart, where they have been surveying; A. Chester, from Quatsino; W. Luney, who has been superintending the brick work at the Bamfield Creek telegrapa station; Mrs. Anderson, from Sarieta; J. F. Briggs and J. Fraser, from Wreck Bay; A. R. Sherk and D. A. Sherk, from Toquart river, where they have been doing some assessment work; Mr. and Mrs. Hovering, from Alberni; Sing Lee, storekeeper from Clayoquot; Capt. C. Hackett, of the schooner Libbie; H. E. Newton, the well known mining operator, and Mr. Bruneau, from San Juan.

OVERDUE OREGON.

Capt. Ohling Well Known to Victoria's Shipping Fraternity.

The German ship Oregon, now overdue at Kobe from Philadelphia, and reinsured at 60 per cent., is well known here, in fact, she was chartered to come to this port from Japan to load lumber. Capt. Ohling, her master is also known here. The Oregon was formerly the British ship Svea, Capt. Ohling, her master, was formerly commanding the German ship Peru. He is a "fast sailer," and has to his credit with the Peru the fastest two consecutive voyages ever made across the Pacific with a sailing vessel. He crossed with the Peru from Yokohama to Portland in 24 days, and a year later crossed from Yokohama to Victoria in 25 days. His skill as a navigator makes the chances of the Oregon much more dubious than they otherwise would be, and it is not improbable that a much higher rate will be paid before she is heard from, if she ever is reported.

TWO VICTORIAS.

Collier Victoria and Liner Victoria Sail On Their Respective Voyages.

Steamer Victoria, the collier, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, as detailed in yesterday's Colonist, left for Dutch Harbor yesterday at noon. She was inspected by the United States inspectors, Capts. Cherry and Bryant, before leaving. The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, also sailed from this port yesterday, laden with a cargo of about 700 tons of general freight for Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan. The steamer Tacoma, of this line, is expected to reach port today from the Orient.

IYO MARU COLLIDES.

German Tramp Steamer Near Shanghai Injured in Accident.

Steamer Iyo Maru, which left Shanghai on Friday last en route to this port, was in collision with a German tramp steamer, the Suldi, soon after leaving the port at the mouth of the Yangtse river. The German steamer was badly damaged, but the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha liner continued on her way to Moji, to coal. It was not learned what injuries had been sustained by the liner. The Iyo Maru is one of the largest steamers of the Japanese line running between Oriental ports and Victoria and Seattle. She is commanded by Capt. Parsons, who has many friends here. The steamer Riojun Maru of this line, the only one of the fleet running into this port commanded by a Japanese master, is due to arrive from Yokohama, which port she left on June 17, on Tuesday next. The steamer Kaga Maru of the same line, now loading at Smith's Cove, Seattle, will sail outbound from the Outer wharf on the same day. The next inbound Oriental liner expected is the Northern Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Tacoma, which is now due from Yokohama.

BARODA FOR SALE.

Vessel Which Lay So Long on Beach to Be Sold.

The British bark Baroda, which was ashore for so long near Bandon, Oregon, and which was floated a week ago and towed to San Francisco, is offered for sale, as she now lies in the bay there. Sealed tenders will be received by the agents, Messrs. Catton, Bell & Co. The vessel is of steel and built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1891. She can take 2,400 long tons. It is not thought that more than $32,000 will be paid for her.

OCEANO AT COMOX.

Big Tramp Carrying Oats to Capetown Arrives to Load Coal.

Steamer Oceano, the big tramp which is carrying a cargo of oats from Portland for South Africa, passed up to Comox yesterday morning to load bunker coal for the first stage of her long voyage of 33,000 miles, which is expected to occupy 70 days. The Oceano is carrying to Capetown 139,861 sacks, containing 350,600 bushels of oats, valued at $180,000. This is nearly 100,000 bushels more oats than has ever been carried from a Pacific Coast port by any other vessel. It was originally intended to load the vessel with over 400,000 bushels, but as she is taking an unusual route to the Dark Continent, more bunker space than usual is needed, and her cargo was shortened accordingly. She will take aboard a sufficient amount of fuel at Comox to carry her through to Montevideo, a distance of nearly 9,000 miles.

ROANOKE ARRIVES.

Brings No Word of the Missing Steamers Portland and Jeanie.

The steamer Roanoke passed Carmanah at noon yesterday bound in from Cape Nome, and the steamer Majestic met her at Port Townsend. The Majestic's officers learned that the steamer had brought no news of the missing steamers Portland and Jeanie, the former of which is known to have been carried into the Arctic in the ice pack, and and the fate of the latter is uncertain. She was long overdue at Nome, and, there were Indian stories of her having foundered. Emil Ramlose, of this city, who went to Nome for a Seattle company, which purchased the property of some Victorians at Cape Nome, is back, having been a passenger from Nome on the steamer Ohio. His employer sailed North on the steamer Jeanie, and when he left Nome it was the general opinion that that vessel had been lost, and it was on this account that he returned. The steamer Portland was seen drifting into the Arctic, says Mr. Ramlose. She had been caught in the pack, which was carried fast through Behring Straits into the Arctic, and the imprisoned Portland was rushed through by the currents with the ice.

The probable fate of the steamer Portland, which has been caught in the ice on her way to Cape Nome, is a matter of much local speculation. While the owners take a hopeful view of the situation, old mariners recall the fate of an entire fleet of ships, which was crushed off Point Barrow a number of years ago. However, this is far to the northward of the present position of the Portland, and the case of the Narwahl is cited as evidence that a vessel may lie for years in the ice fields. The Narwahl was abandoned three years when it was found impossible to navigate her back to the open sea. For nearly three years she lay frozen in the ice, but for six months she has been seen drifting about in the waters of Behring Strait, free and still intact.

When a ship is caught in the ice floes, it happens that the ice closes in behind her as she is butting her way through that ahead. With an unfavorable wind, she is soon surrounded, and in many instances the floe ice freezes into a solid mass about her. Or she may be in constant danger from the sharp points and edges beneath the water. During an experience of the revenue cutter Corwin, a few years ago she was several times lifted entirely out of the water by the piling up of the ice beneath her. Finally when the fissures and breaks appear and the ship endeavors to thread her way through these avenues to the open sea, the chances are nine out of ten that she will be crashed to splinters between the great ice masses. Familiarity with the currents and the rapidity with which the floating ice moves and closes in is necessary to bring a ship through these dangers.

Mr. Blum, member of the whaling firm of Roth & Blum, of San Francisco, says the chances of the Portland's safety are good, and he thinks the passengers are in no great peril with solid ice all about them, and the mainland but a few miles away. "Several years ago one of our whalers, the Jeanette, was frozen in the ice in Behring Straits, and the prospects of her getting out seemed so small that the captain decided to abandon her, said Mr. Blum. She was unloaded and preparations were made to reach the shore over the ice, when the wind veered, causing a break in the ice, and she got out without damage."

TACOMA IN PORT.

Northern Pacific Liner Reached William Head Early This Morning From the Orient.

Steamer Tacoma, Capt. Dixon, of the Northern Pacific line, passed Carmanah Point at 8 o'clock last night, en route to port from Yokohama. She reached William Head quarantine station early this morning and will be inspected by the doctor at daylight. She will moor at the outer wharf about 6 o'clock this morning. The Tacoma has an average amount of general freight to be landed at the outer wharf.

MARINE NOTES.

The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, previously reported having struck a sunken rock in the Straits of Magellan and arrived at Montevideo, has proceeded thence for St. Vincent. A survey was held and revealed that the ship had sustained no damage. She is laden with a Tacoma grain cargo.

Steamer Wyefield passed up yesterday to load coal at Ladysmith for San Francisco.

Steamer Arab is due at Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Willapa is due tonight from Naas and way ports.

Steamer Amur is expected tonight from Skagway.

Steamer Spokane will sail from the outer wharf today, carrying another large party of tourists to Alaskan ports. She will be due back here on July 8. The steamer Cottage City will start for the North again on Thursday.

H. M. S. Amphion, which is in Southern waters, will be relieved by H. M. S. Phaeton. The latter ship will leave Esquimalt on July 12. The Amphion is at Panama. She is due at Esquimalt in about three weeks.

British ship Battle Abbey, which was placed on the overdue list and reinsured at 15 per cent. as a result of the scare of the underwriters as a result of the burning of the Fannie Kerr, has arrived at San Francisco, 96 days from Newcastle.

A cablegram from London says that the British ship Valkyrie, which was raised from the River Elbe on Friday last, where she has lain for nine months, has broken up at Gluckstadt, where she was beached. It was planned to discharge the vessel's cargo and tow her to England for repairs. The Valkyrie was sunk on November 9 last in a collision with a steamer.

The schooner Eureka, which went ashore near the Cliff House, S. F., on June 19, has been sold to Capt. Henry Goodal, of Goodall & Bennett, at San Francisco, for $105 at an auction sale held at San Francisco.

Steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived in port last night from San Francisco, bringing a large number of passengers, about 30 of whom landed here.

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